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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1658 - MOLYBDENUM

16th December 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,
United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.3, 3716.00/1, 3716.58/1 - 3 and W.P. 1658/1.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegation, referring to the Note proposed by the French Delegation and set out in paragraph 1 of COCOM Doc. No. 3716.58/1, suggested the following solution: the present Note to part (b) be retained and a second Note be added reading as follows:

"Governments may permit, as administrative exceptions, the export of reasonable quantities of clean wire of a diameter not exceeding 800 microns and which, after having been fully annealed, has an elongation factor not exceeding 12%. The life of this Note is for the year 1960; extension for another year requires the concurrence of the Committee at the 1960 List Review; the absence of a request for modification of this Note during the annual List Review will also constitute such concurrence. Exports under this Note will be reported separately in the monthly statistics."

2. The FRENCH Delegation agreed to the above suggestion, but felt that the second sentence was somewhat ambiguous and proposed that it be reworded to indicate that the Note would be renewed by tacit agreement, unless there were any objections.

3. All Delegations agreed to the United States proposal in paragraph 1 above with certain drafting changes.

CONCLUSION : The COMMITTEE agreed to redefine Item 1658 as follows:

"Molybdenum, as follows:

- (a) Ferro-molybdenum;
- (b) Metal and molybdenum-based alloys containing 60% or more molybdenum;

(See Interpretative Note No. 6).

(NOTES: 1. This Item does not cover clean wire of a diameter not exceeding 500 microns and which, after having been fully annealed, has an elongation factor not exceeding 5% for diameters up to 200 microns and not exceeding 10% for diameters of between 200 and 500 microns.

2. Governments may permit, as administrative exceptions, the export of reasonable quantities of clean wire of a diameter not exceeding 800 microns and which, after having been fully annealed, has an elongation factor not exceeding 12%. This Note is valid for the year 1960. It will be considered to be extended for a further year if, in the course of the 1960 List Review, no delegation objects to its continuation. Exports under this Note will be reported separately in the monthly statistics.)

(c) Tubing and platinum-clad tubing."

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